



What is Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)?

The EMSC Program is part of the Idaho EMS Bureau and is supported by a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health Bureau. EMSC activities aim to improve, refine, and integrate pediatric care within Idaho's EMS system by striving to achieve specific performance measures.

Online Pediatric Training

A list of pediatric training is available on our website @

www.idahoems.org

- Click "EMS for Children"*
- Under "Training" on the right hand side, click on "Pediatric Training Opportunities"*

What does the EMSC Program do?

The Idaho EMSC Program uses federal grant funds to improve emergency medical care for children throughout the state.

These funds go toward:

- the purchase and distribution of pediatric emergency medical equipment;
- supporting regional EMS conferences;
- sponsoring pediatric education; and
- other activities to support Idaho's EMS providers in their work to care for Idaho's kids.

26% of Idaho's population is under 18 years of age.

The EMSC Program also collects and reports state-specific performance measure data to HRSA in effort to study and improve emergency medical care for children nationwide.

What are Performance Measures?

The performance measures are goals that each state with an EMSC program must try and achieve to improve emergency pediatric care. These are the current performance measures:

EMSC 01—The degree to which EMS agencies submit NEMSIS compliant data.

EMSC 02—The percentage of EMS agencies that have a designated individual who coordinates pediatric emergency care

EMSC 03—The percentage of EMS agencies that have a process for providers to physically demonstrate the correct use of pediatric equipment

EMSC 04—The percentage of hospitals with an ED recognized through statewide program that are able to stabilize and/ or manage pediatric medical emergencies.

EMSC 05—The percentage of hospitals with an ED recognized through statewide program that are able to stabilize and/ or manage pediatric trauma emergencies.

EMSC 06—Percent of hospitals with written interfacility transfer guidelines that cover pediatric patients.

EMSC 07—Percent of hospitals that have interfacility transfer agreements that cover pediatrics.

EMSC 08— Degree to which Idaho has established permanence of EMSC.

EMSC 09— The degree to which Idaho has established permanence of EMSC by integrating EMSC priorities into statutes or regulations.

**If you have other questions
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